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OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: October 27, 2016

SUBJECT: Application for Suspension and Revocation, and Reinstatement of School Teaching Certificates

Pursuant to the State Board of Education's (the "Board") rules at OAC 210:1-5-6, and Oklahoma Statutes at 75 O.S. §§314-314.1 and 70 O.S. §3-104, the attached Applications for Emergency Suspension and Revocation of Teaching Certifications (the "Applications") seek the emergency suspension of the Oklahoma School Teaching Certification and Certificate number of 1) Paul Bianchi; 2) Elizabeth Hebert; 3) Julie Boshers; and 4) Shawn Campbell.

Further, Marsha Gore has requested the reinstatement of her Oklahoma teaching certificate. Previously, at its February 25, 2016 meeting, the Board issued an emergency order summarily suspending Ms. Gore's teaching certificate, pending revocation proceedings and/or resolution of criminal proceedings. On September 27, 2016, Ms. Gore, the former superintendent of McAlester Public Schools, plead no contest to one count of misdemeanor embezzlement and agreed to pay \$84.63 in restitution in exchange for the dismissal of the case.

The State Department of Education requests that action be taken on this request.